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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2003P00694WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Title	OPEN COOLED COMPONENT FOR A GAS TURBINE, COMBU			
Filed:	December 20, 2005)	Confirmation No.:	6107
Serial No.:	10/561,641)	Examiner:	P. Wongwian
Inventor:	Stefan Hoffmann)	Group Art Unit:	3741

Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to place the application into condition for allowance, or alternatively, to place the claims into better form for consideration upon appeal.

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